# Leader of the 'Ziz' Trantifa terror death cult federally indicted for first time

Jack 'Ziz' LaSota, also known as 'Andrea Phelps' and other aliases, has been federally charged for the first time since his group was revealed to be linked to at least eight deaths.

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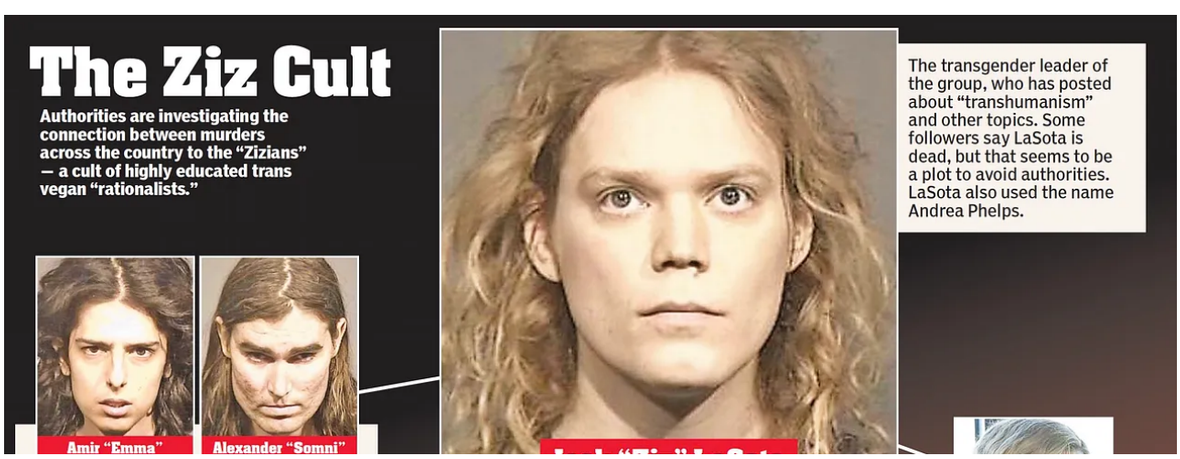
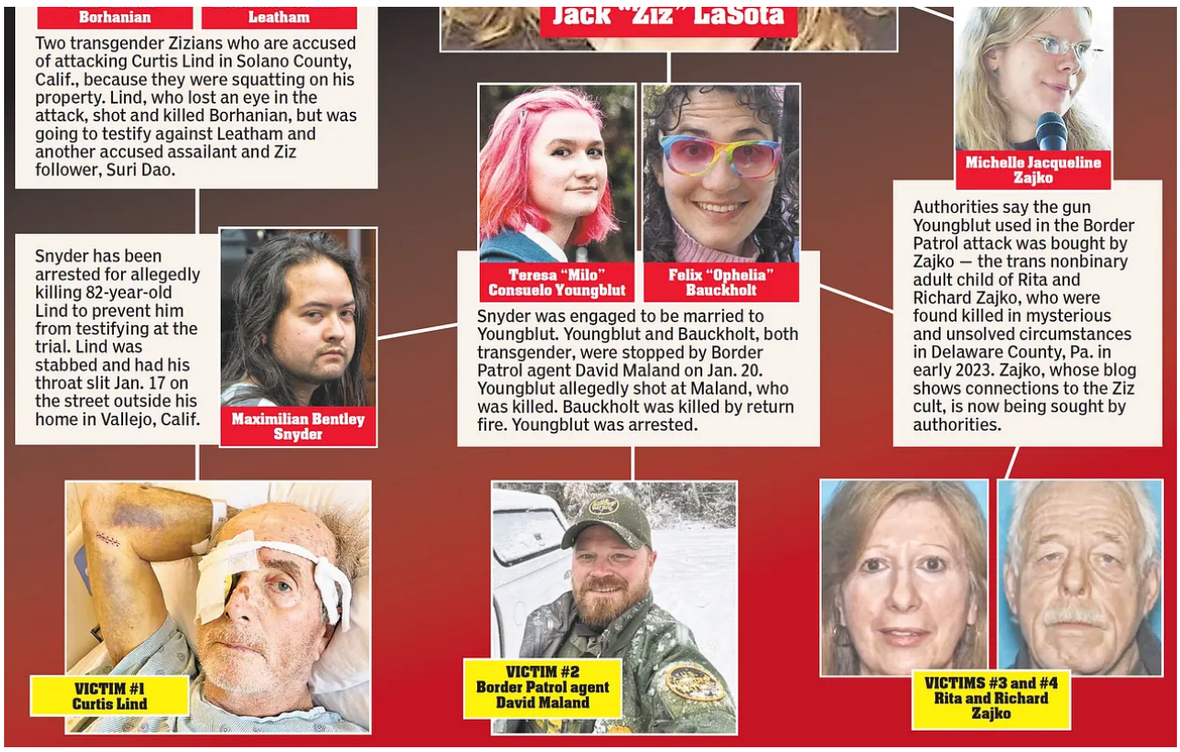
Jack ‘Ziz’ LaSota in 2019 in Sonoma County, Calif.

Jack "Ziz" LaSota, the leader of the “Zizian” trans terror cult linked to eight deaths, has been federally charged for the first time.

A federal grand jury in Maryland indicted LaSota on June 18 for being a fugitive from justice in possession of firearms and ammunition. (To learn about this complicated, unbelievable story, read my January report in the New York Post.)


The Ziz Cult
Authorities are investigating the connection between murders across the country to the “Zizians” — a cult of highly educated trans vegan “rationalists.”
Amir “Emma”
Alexander “Somni”
The transgender leader of the group, who has posted about “transhumanism” and other topics. Some followers say LaSota is dead, but that seems to be a plot to avoid authorities. LaSota also used the name Andrea Phelps.


Borhanian
Leatham
Two transgender Zizians who are accused of attacking Curtis Lind in Solano County, Calif., because they were squatting on his property. Lind, who lost an eye in the attack, shot and killed Borhanian, but was going to testify against Leatham and another accused assailant and Ziz follower, Suri Dao.
Jack "Ziz" LaSota
Michelle Jacqueline Zajko
Authorities say the gun Youngblut used in the Border Patrol attack was bought by Zajko — the trans nonbinary adult child of Rita and Richard Zajko, who were found killed in mysterious and unsolved circumstances in Delaware County, Pa. in early 2023. Zajko, whose blog shows connections to the Ziz cult, is now being sought by authorities.
Snyder has been arrested for allegedly killing 82-year-old Lind to prevent him from testifying at the trial. Lind was stabbed and had his throat slit Jan. 17 on the street outside his home in Vallejo, Calif.
Maximilian Bentley Snyder
Teresa "Milo" Consuelo Youngblut
Felix "Ophelia" Bauckholt
Snyder was engaged to be married to Youngblut. Youngblut and Bauckholt, both transgender, were stopped by Border Patrol agent David Maland on Jan. 20. Youngblut allegedly shot at Maland, who was killed. Bauckholt was killed by return fire. Youngblut was arrested.
VICTIM #1 Curtis Lind
VICTIM #2 Border Patrol agent David Maland
VICTIMS #3 and #4 Rita and Richard Zajko

This graphic outlines six of the eight known deaths linked to the 'Zizians'

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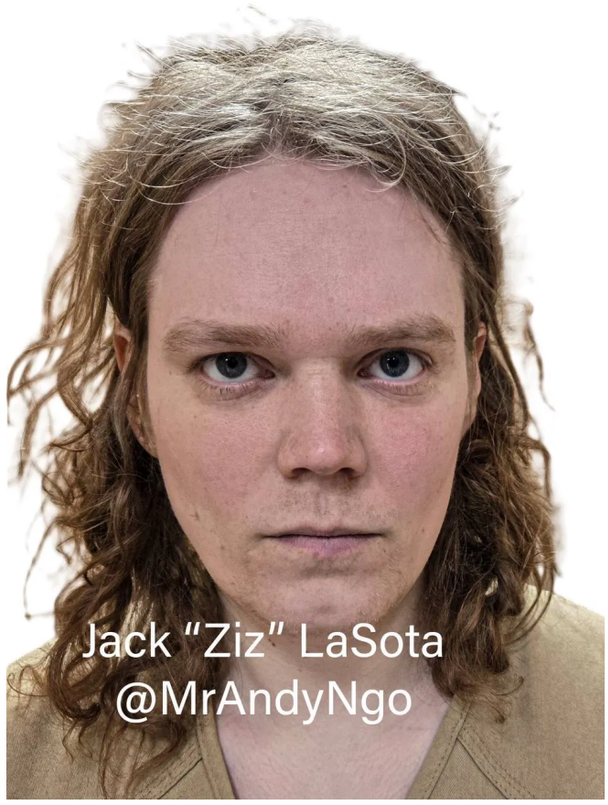
"Ziz," who also used the aliases Andrea Phelps, Julia LaSota, Anne Grimes and more, possessed a cache of weapons including a GM6 Lynx .50 caliber rifle, a black HS Produkt, model Hellcat, 9x19mm handgun, and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. He remained a fugitive until being caught in western rural Maryland in February amid a manhunt of the Trantifa terror cult's members.

Jack 'Ziz' LaSota in January 2023 in Delaware County, Pa.

Since then, he has been in custody after being denied bail, along with two fellow Zizian members, Michelle "Jamie" Zajko and Daniel Blank. In Maryland, LaSota faces local charges of trespass and firearm offenses.

He has an open criminal case in Pennsylvania related to the obstruction of an

investigation of a double homicide in 2023 and a 2019 riot-related case in California.




‘Ziz’ in February 2025 in Allegany County, Md.

Currently, three other Zizian members are in custody in California for two murders. Another member, Seattle woman Teresa Youngblut, is in custody in New Hampshire over the homicide of a U.S. Border Patrol agent in January.